

**Applicant: De et al.**  
**Application No.: 10/079,334**

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

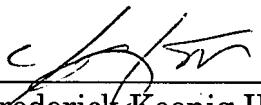
After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-12 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-6 have been amended into method form, so that the rejections/objections to those claims is moot. Claims 7-12 have been allowed.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-12 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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